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Attorney Docket No. 71419

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Appln No.: 09/487,383  
Filed: January 18, 2000  
First Named Inventor: Bedford, Michael  
Title: Use of an Enzyme for the Manufacture of an Agent for Controlling Bacterial Infections  
Group Art Unit: 1651  
Examiner: M. Meller

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

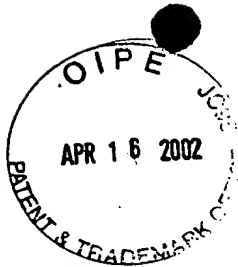
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

a. Previously submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Other:

b. Enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other:



2. Additional Items:

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. *(Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required.)*

☒ A petition for extension of time is enclosed (two-month).

☒ A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

☐ Other:

☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status.

☒ RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) without a claim of small entity status is: \$740.00.

☐ RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) by an entity claiming small entity status is: \$370.00.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☒ Charge \$740.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

April 10, 2002

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